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**DPNR ADVISING BOATING COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW
MOORING GUIDELINES**

Commissioner Dawn L. Henry, Esq., of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Division of Environmental Enforcement strongly advises the boating community of the Territory to follow the mooring guidelines set by **V.I.C. Title 25, Chapter 16 § 406 – 4:**

Identification

- (a) A free floating buoy not less than 12 inches in diameter shall be attached to the ground tackle.***
- (b) The mooring buoy shall be clearly marked with the vessel's registration number or name.***

This advisory is in an effort to bring all moorings within the Territory into compliance. Moorings not following the guidelines will be removed from the waters of the U.S. Virgin Islands at the owner's expense.

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